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Subject: ZONE MAP VOTE

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Dear Mr. Karney:

After reviewing your proposed alternative to the three (3) Zone Map, I must vote for the four (4) Zone Map and criteria. My reason for this is simple, if as you say, the 4 Zone saves more energy nationwide, we must vote on this behalf. With energy costs rising to record levels, I feel the 4 Zone Map is the only realistic solution since conservation of resources and reducing our dependency on foreign sources must be a priority.

Sincere regards,

Scott Channell V.P./Asst. Gen. Mgr.